



Calendar of Events

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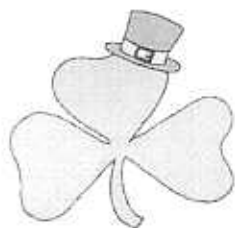
501 N. Oregon
543-5421

Becky Gutierrez
Children's Area Supervisor

Monday - Thursday 8:30-
Lunes - Jueves 8:30

Friday - Saturday 8:30-
Viernes - Sábado 5:30

Sunday - Domingo 1-5



Children's Section

Toddler's Stories / Cuentos Para Niños - Wednesdays / miércoles, 10:30 am.

Children's Hour - Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., in the Maud Sullivan Gallery.
Join us for an hour of fun that includes stories, crafts and sometimes even a movie and popcorn.

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| March | 3rd | Come watch the animated versions of Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories, "Elbert's Bad Word" and "Weird Parents". Bedtime pals like your favorite Teddy Bears are also welcomed. |
| | 10th | Kids celebrate Youth Art Month with us. We will be getting our fingers dirty as we create our own painting using finger paints. |
| | 17th | It's St. Patrick's Day... Celebrate with us as we read Irish tales and more. Don't forget to wear something green. |
| | 24th | This week is the first week of Spring. Come see the movie of "Linnea in Monet's Garden" by Lena Anderson and Christina Bjork. We will also be planting our very own flowers. |
| | 31st | Celebrate International Children's Book Day- In honor of the famous Danish writer Hans Christian Anderson's Birthday. Join us for classic tales, such as the Emperor's New Clothes and The Ugly Duckling. |

Library to Participate in EPAL (El Paso Area Libraries)

When voters approved a bond issue in the amount of \$26 million last May to benefit the El Paso Public Library, that approval included the purchase of a new computer system that is expected to have much greater capabilities than our current system. The new system should be installed this fall, giving residents the ability to search the Library catalog, place holds, and renew books from their homes and offices. We will be selecting a vendor for this new system early in March.

This new computer system will also give the Library the necessary technology to participate in EPAL (El Paso Area Libraries), a group of university, college, school and public libraries working together. EPAL is working to create one big on-line catalog that will provide access to most of the books and resources available in El Paso.

La Biblioteca Participa en EPAL (bibliotecas del área de EL Paso)

Cuando los votantes aprobaron la Emisión de Bonos en mayo para el beneficio de La Biblioteca Pública de El Paso, esta aprobación incluyó la compra de un nuevo sistema informático que se espera tenga capacidades mucho mayores que nuestro sistema actual. El nuevo sistema se debe instalar en otoño, dando a residentes la capacidad de buscar el catálogo de la Biblioteca, asientos del lugar, y renovación de los libros desde sus hogares y oficinas. Seleccionaremos a un vendedor para este nuevo sistema en marzo.

Este nuevo sistema informático también dará a la biblioteca la tecnología necesaria para participar en EPAL (bibliotecas del área de EL Paso), un grupo de bibliotecas universitarias, escolares y públicas que trabajan en conjunto. EPAL está trabajando para crear un catálogo en línea grande que proporcione al acceso a la mayoría de los libros y de los recursos disponibles en el EL Paso.

Carol Brey
Director of Libraries

Armijo

620 E. 7th Avenue
533-1333

Veronica Myers
Acting Manager

Tuesday - Martes 11-7

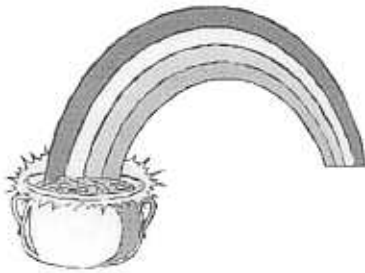
Wednesday & Thursday

Miércoles y Jueves 10-6

Friday - Viernes 1-5

Saturday - Sábado 10-5

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Cerrado Domingo y Lunes



Hangout@elpaso.library - A Program for Teens Only

Un Programa para Adolescentes

Saturday, March 10 @ 12 noon. Teens only 13-19 yrs. of age.
Come check out the cool stuff we've got in 4 U!

Storytime Brings Children and Books Together

Storytime trae a niños y los libros juntos

See the stories come alive with finger plays, songs, crafts, or activities.
Ven a ver como las historias cobran vida con los juegos, las canciones,
las artesanías, o los juegos con los dedos.

Cuentos Para Niños Preescolares / Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, March 7 at 10 a.m. - Shamrocks!
14 at 10 a.m. - Leprechauns!
21 at 10 a.m. - What are Ladybugs?
28 at 10 a.m. - Discover Rainbows!

Cuentos Después de Escuela/ After-School Storytime

Thursday, March 1 at 4:00 p.m. - Ireland
8 at 4:00 p.m. - Shamrocks!
15 at 4:00 p.m. - Leprechauns!
22 at 4:00 p.m. - What are Ladybugs!
29 at 4:00 p.m. - Discover Rainbows!

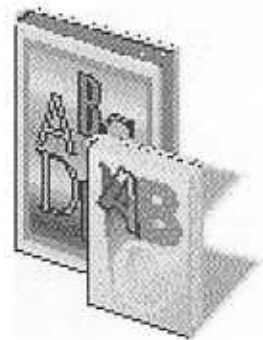
Friends of The Armijo Library Monthly Meeting

Amigos de la Reunión Mensual de la Biblioteca de Armijo

Saturday, March 10, at 9:00 A.M. Come volunteer your time and/or
talents. Venga a ofrecer su tiempo o talento voluntariamente.

Computer Lab

Come visit our Lab for full Internet access! We have 12 computers
available for public use containing Word 97, Excel 97, Barney and
many more programs. All minors must have a parental consent form
signed by a parent or legal guardian. They can be obtained at any
library location. For more information call 533-1333. Our hours are
Tue, 10-6:45; W-Th, 9 -5:45; Fri 1- 4:45; Sat 10-4:45.



Teachers

Help your students LOVE reading, bring your students for a tour to
their neighborhood library, and let them experience the fun world of
books! Schedule with Veronica Myers at 533-1333.

Clardy Fox

5515 Robert Alva Ave.
772-0501

Mary Helen Michals
Branch Manager

Tuesday - Wednesday

Martes y Miércoles 12-8

Thursday - Jueves 10-6

Friday - Viernes 1-5

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Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Join us in the celebration of Dr. Seuss birthday on Saturday, March 3, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.

Cumpleaños del Dr. Seuss

Ven y celebra el cumpleaños de Dr. Seuss el sábado, 3 de marzo del 2001 a las 3:00 p.m.



Storytime & Arts n' Crafts

Join Carmen for storytelling and arts n' crafts on Saturday: March 10, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.

Cuentos y Manualidades

Acompañe a Carmen para oír cuentos y hacer manualidades el sábado, 10 de marzo a las 3:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Workshop

Come and make a fun shamrock on Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.

Taller Del Día de San Patricio

Ven y diviértete haciendo un trebol el sábado, 17 de marzo del 2001 a las 3:00 p.m.

Springtime Has Arrived

Be creative and make spring flowers for your teacher, a friend or your mom, on Saturday, March 24, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.

La Primavera Llegó

Se creativo y haz flores para tu maestra, un amigo o una amiga, o para tu mamá, el sábado, 24 de marzo del 2001 a las 3:00 p.m.



Friends of the Library Book Sales

The last Saturday of every month.

Venta de Libros de Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

El último sábado de cada mes.

Friends of the Library

The Friends cordially invite you to join them in library fund-raising activities. The Friends meet every second Saturday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Los "Amigos de la Biblioteca"

Le hace una cordial invitación para que conviva con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. La junta es cada segundo sábado del mes a las 2:30 p.m.

Literacy Center

5515 Robert Alva
779-2400

Martha Toscano
Literacy Coordinator

Tuesday - Wednesday

Martes y Miércoles 12-8

Thursday - Jueves 10-6

Friday - Viernes 1-5

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Library Literacy Center

The literacy center offers a specialized collection featuring ESL and Citizenship. We also offer information and referrals on adult education and basic literacy throughout El Paso County.

For more information, call the Literacy Hotline at 779-2400.

Centro de Alfabetización

El centro ofrece material de Ciudadanía e Inglés como segundo idioma. Este material se puede obtener con su tarjeta de la biblioteca. Para más información, llame al 779-2400.

ESL and GED Classes

Classes at different library sites from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 779-2400. Certified instructors are provided by the El Paso Independent School District.

Clases de Inglés y de GED

Las clases se ofrecen en diferentes sucursales de 10:00 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. Llame al 779-2400 para mas información. Profesores con certificación son proveidos por el Distrito Escolar De El Paso.

Computer Lab

20 computers available for public use with the following software:

Microsoft Windows 95; Microsoft Word 97; Excel, English Express (ESL Program), Mavis Beacon (Typing Tutor); interactive CD-ROM living books and more. **FULL INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE!** Please note: All minors **MUST** have parental consent form signed before entering lab. Adults must present an ID.

Laboratorio de Computadoras

20 computadoras disponibles para el público con los siguientes programas: Microsoft Windows 95; Microsoft Word 97; Excel; English Express (Programa para aprender inglés como segundo idioma); Mavis Beacon (tutor de teclado); libros interactivos en CD-ROM y mas.

¡ACCESO COMPLETO AL INTERNET! Note por favor: Todos los menores de edad **DEBEN** de tener una forma de consentimiento firmada por los padres antes de utilizar el laboratorio. Los adultos deben presentar una identificación.



Citizenship Classes

Offered at different library sites in association with the Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services. Call 779-2400 for more information.

Classes de Ciudadanía

Se ofrecen en diferentes bibliotecas en asociación con DMRS. Favor de llamar al 779-2400 para más información.

Native Language Literacy Class

Spanish Literacy Class offered every Tuesday 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in partnership with the Mexican General Consulate.

Clases de Alfabetización en su Lengua Natal

Clases de alfabetización en español se ofrecen los martes de 4:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en asociación con el Consulado General de México.

FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE LITERACY CENTER'S PROGRAMMING
PLEASE CALL 779-2400

PARA MAS INFORMACION DE LOS PROGRAMAS DEL CENTRO DE ALFABETIZACION
FAVOR DE LLAMAR AL 779-2400



Cielo Vista

8929 Viscount Blvd.
591-6812

Pat Lang
Branch Manager

Tuesday - Wednesday
Martes y Miércoles 12-8

Thursday - Jueves 10-6

Friday - Viernes 1-5

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Preschool / Daycare Storytime

Thursday / jueves, at 10:00 a.m.

Any daycare center or preschool interested in bringing a group to the Library Branch please call 591-6812 to schedule a visit. The storytime is free. Cualquier guardería interesada en traer un grupo a la biblioteca, llame al 591-6812 para hacer un cita. Totalmente Gratis.



Friends of the Library Bookstore / Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

Donation and volunteers are needed. The Friends' Bookstore is located at 3025 McRae, next to the Lomart Store. Used books, magazines, videos, and records are needed. All proceeds benefit the Cielo Vista Branch Library. The bookstore is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information call 779-6916 or 591-6812.

Family Enrichment Activities Actividades para La Familia

Saturday / Sábado at 3:00 p.m.

March 3 Pig Day at Cielo Vista/Día del Cerdo.
Come make a pig craft and hear stories like Pig and Crow.
Vengan a oír cuentos como Pig and Crow.



March 10 Women's History Program/ Historia de las Mujeres
El Paso Library Director Carol Brey will share stories about famous women and also play the flute.
La Directora de la Biblioteca de El Paso compartirá cuentos de mujeres famosas.

March 17 St. Patrick's Day / Día de San Patricio
Cielo Vista Branch celebrates St. Patrick's Day with a Leprechaun and face painting.
Cielo Vista celebra el Día de San Patricio con un duende y cuentos.

March 24 Spring Celebration / Celebración de la Primavera. Happy Spring!
A celebration of Spring at Cielo Vista with stories like *Hopper Hunts for Spring*. Treats for all!
Cuentos como *Hopper Hunts for Spring*. Habrá refrescos!

March 31 Storyteller Anita Ruble.
Brer Rabbit stories with Storyteller Anita Ruble.
Cuentos de Brer Rabbit con Anita Ruble.

Special Programs / Programas Especiales

Babysitting Workshop

Tuesday, March 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Thursday, March 22, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Spring Break Special!
Boys and girls, ages 11 thru 15, presented by the American Red Cross.
Total class time is 9 hours and fee for materials is \$20 per participant.
A certificate will be awarded. Register early at Cielo Vista Branch - this is a popular class!

Clase del cuidado de niños para jóvenes de 11 a 15, presentado por la Cruz Roja Americana. \$20 por persona. Se dará un certificado.
¡REGISTRARSE TEMPRANO!

HIV/AIDS Prevention Skills Program

Saturday/Sábado, March 24, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Presented by the Red Cross--an opportunity for teens and adults to learn the facts about this widespread disease and especially how to protect themselves. Information available in English and Spanish, including free pamphlets. Come and find out the facts/fallacies about AIDS!
Programa del SIDA. Información para adolescentes y adultos sobre esta enfermedad en inglés y español.

Irving Schwartz

1865 Dean Martin Dr.
857-0594

Penny Brewer
Branch Manager

Tuesday - Wednesday

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Weekly Programs / Programas Semanales

Citizenship Classes

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Citizenship classes are taught by the Diocesan Migrant and Refugee services and meet weekly. The classes are free; there will be a \$5.00 charge for instructional materials.

Chess Club

Saturdays, 12:00-2:00 p.m. The Chess Club is sponsored by The Southwest Home Schoolers Network and instruction is provided by Josiah Barrett. Children from age 6 on are encouraged to come and learn the game. Participants will need their own chess set.



La Leche
League

Special Programs / Programas Especiales

HIV/AIDS Awareness - Saturday, March 4, 3:00 p.m.

A Red Cross instructor will discuss facts about HIV/AIDS and will review prevention, testing, and medical care for the disease. The program is free.

Wild Spirit Wildlife Rescue - Saturday, March 24, 3:00 p.m.

This group rescues local wildlife as well as exotic and endangered animals. Volunteers will bring some of the animals and answer questions about their care and treatment. The program is free.

Children's Programs / Programas Para Niños

Storytimes

Storytime for local daycare centers:

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (opening time). Please call the children's librarian at 857-0594 to schedule your class.

Storytime for Preschoolers

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Children will get to hear three stories, do an activity, and a craft. Parent must stay in storytime with child.

Teachers

Interested in bringing classes to the library? Please call 857-0594 and make arrangements with the Children's Librarian.

Friends of the Irving Schwartz Branch Library

The Friends Bookstore located at 1605 George Dieter (on the corner of George Dieter and Vista Del sol in Dieter Plaza), is open Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Used books, magazines, videos and records are needed and can be dropped off at the bookstore or Irving Schwartz Branch. If you would like to donate books or other material, or join the Friends, please call 593-0015 or 857-0594.



Monthly Programs / Programas Mensuales

Book Discussion Group

Saturday, March 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Please call the Branch Manager at 857-0594 for information.

La Leche League

Tuesday, March 13, 12:00-2:00 p.m. La Leche League has switched its regular meeting to the second Tuesday of each month.

The public is welcome.

Lupus Foundation

Wednesday, March 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Lupus Foundation holds its regular meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. The public is welcome.

Richard Burges

9600 Dyer
759-2400

Fernando Racelis
Branch Manager

Tuesday - Wednesday

Martes y Miércoles 12-8

Thursday - Jueves 10-6

Friday - Viernes 1-5

Saturday - Sábado 10-5

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Weekly Events / Eventos Semanales

Needle Group

Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. Enjoy the camaraderie and get the help for your needlework projects.

Northeast Knights Chess Club

Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m. Beginning and advanced players of all ages are welcome.

Grupo de Tejer

Se reúne los jueves de 1 - 3 p.m. de la tarde.

Preschool Storytime

	Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.	Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
Elephants	March 1	March 3
Flowers	8	10
Kitty Cats	15	17
When it Rains It Pours	22	24
Springtime	29	31

Association & Club Meetings Juntas de Asociaciones y Clubes

Alzheimer's Northeast Support Group Meeting

Saturday, March 10th at 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, this support group meets every 2nd Saturday of the month. For more information, please call 544-1799.

El Paso C.A.R.T. Program

Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come and join this group employing a unique approach in combating juvenile delinquency through the use of animals. For additional information, please call 755-1127.

El Paso Diabetes Association Support Group

Thursday, March 22nd at 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Northeast support group for diabetics and their families.
Please call 532-6280 for additional information.

Friends of the Northeast Library Bookstore

The bookstore operated by the Friends of the Richard Burges Branch Library located at 9430-C McCombs Street between Sanders and Waycross has closed.

Watch out for the grand opening of the bookstore at its new location!!

Friends of the Northeast Library Meeting

Friday, March 23, 2001 at 3:00 pm. Come and join your library's support group. The Friends help the branch buy new materials and bring special programs to the library!



Exhibits

Tom Lea: A Life
Photos, prints, and posters explore the life and works of Tom Lea, a local artist of international fame. From the Border Heritage Collection, El Paso Public Library March 1-31, 2001



Computer Lab

The computer laboratory with hardware funded by the Gates Foundation will be opening soon. Computer literacy classes will be offered in the future.

Art Exhibit Opening

The students of Irvin High School art teacher Rosa Aguilar will be holding an art exhibition of their works at the branch. The opening reception will be on Saturday, March 3 at 3:00 in the afternoon. The exhibition will run through April 28, 2001.

Last Month's Program by Urbici Soler a Success

The slide and lecture presentation on Urbici Soler, the sculptor of the Mt. Cristo Rey statue by Paul Dean Danigellis, author of Rodant Pei Mon was held on Saturday, January 20 and there were 18 people in the audience. Among the attendees was a former student of the late artist.

Miscellaneous

Parlez-vous français? Demand at the branch for foreign language materials is partly answered by our subscription to two French-language periodicals (L'Express; Paris Match), two German-language periodicals (Der Spiegel; Stern) and to a Korean-language monthly. The branch also has a small collection of French and German paperbacks. Allez vite! Check it out! Atty. Javier Martinez through the EBSCO Gift Subscription Program has given the branch 8 additional magazine titles. Like most of the magazines in the collection, these can be checked out, excepting the most current issue.

Lower Valley

7915 San Jose
591-3391

Laurel Indalecio
Branch Manager

Tuesday - Wednesday
Martes y Miércoles 12-8

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Association and Club Meetings Juntas de Asociaciones y Clubes

Friends of the Library Book Sale

March 3, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Volunteers welcomed

Friends Monthly Meeting

March 6, Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
For information call 591-3391 or 859-9521

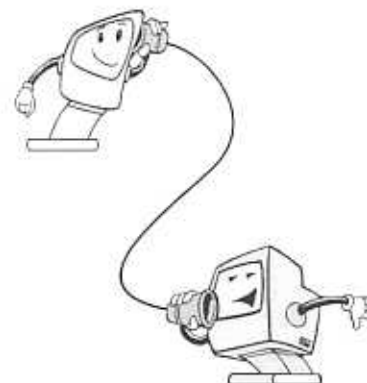
Absolutely Spacey Astronomy Club

March 14 and March 28, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Please call 591-3391 to register.



Internet Classes / Clases del Internet

What is it? How do I use it?
Are these questions you are asking?
Come join us for beginner Internet classes.
Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Please call to register. 591-3391



Regular Programs / Programas Regulares

Family Fun Time - Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

- March 3 Oink! Oink! Pig stories and a craft.
10 Circus stories and a clown hat.
17 Stories and craft to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
24 Stories that feature some of our new books.
We will make a butterfly.
31 Spring stories and craft.



Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA)

March 20, Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.

Robotics Group

March 20, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Attention Teachers!

Call 591-3391 to schedule a story or library tour for your class.



Memorial Park

3200 Copper Ave.
566-1034

Anita Ruble
Branch Manager

Tuesday - Martes 11-7

Wednesday & Thursday

Miércoles y Jueves 10-6

Friday - Viernes 1-5

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Adult Programs / Programas Para Adultos

Citizenship Class

Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m. The Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Service of El Paso sponsors citizenship classes at the library. Call 566-1034 for more information.

Curso de Ciudadanía

Martes, 5-7 p.m. Un curso extenso de ciudadanía patrocinado por el Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services of El Paso. Llame al 566-1034 para mas información.

ESL Class

Saturdays, 10 a.m -2:30 p.m. For more information call 779-2400.

Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

Sábados, 10 a.m-2:30 p.m. Para más información llame al 779-2400.

After School Storytime Cuentos Despues de Escuela

Thursdays, 4 p.m. Join us for stories, a craft and a video.

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| March | 1 | Rabbits: <i>Listen Buddy, Bunny Money, & Nick and the Big Bad Wolves</i> |
| | 8 | Tigers: <i>Sam and the tigers, Rat and the tigers & Who is the beast</i> |
| | 15 | St. Patrick's Day: <i>Luckiest Leprechaun, Jimie O'Rourke and the Big Potato, & Leprechauns Never Lie</i> |
| | 22 | Performing Animals: <i>Dial - a - crock, Cat tricks, & Martha Speaks</i> |
| | 29 | Strange Transformations: <i>George Shrinks, Imogene's Antlers, & Me and My Cat</i> |

Family Programs Programas Familiar

Saturdays, 3pm. The whole family is invited to the library to share in the fun.

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| March | 3 | Celebrate Dr. Theodor Geisel's birthday, he's known as Dr. Seuss |
| | 10 | Commemorate National Woman's Month |
| | 17 | Tis a bit of blarney we will be celebrating St. Patty's Day |
| | 24 | Have some Pecans on Pecan Day |
| | 31 | Honor Cesar E. Chavez with some veggie stories. |

Teachers

Interested in bringing a class to the library? Please call 566-1034 to make arrangements for a visit.



Be a Friend!

Friends of the Memorial Park Branch Library

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends will meet February 24 at 10:00 a.m. Join the Memorial Park Branch Friends Group! For more information call 566-1034.

Historic Bricks

Limited edition of hand painted bricks from the old Memorial Park Library. Donate \$10.00 (or more) and get a "Smart" brick. Official certificate will be included. All money benefits the Memorial Park Branch. Sponsored by the Memorial Park Improvement Association and the Friends of the Memorial Park Library.



Ysleta

9321 Alameda
858-0905

Richard Juarez
Acting Manager

Tuesday - Wednesday
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Friday - Viernes 1-5

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Services Available to All Patrons

We have 9 computers available for public use: Windows 95, MS Word 97, Mavis Beacon (typing tutor), English Express, Printshop Ensemble III, & Internet access (minors need parent's written consent).

Contamos con 9 computadoras para al público con: Microsoft Windows 95, MS Word 97, English Express (para estudiar el inglés), Mavis Beacon (Tutor de teclado), Printshop Ensemble III (una multitud de graficos a color de donde escoger), y acceso al Internet (se requiere consentimiento firmado por padres para menores).



New English Classes / Nuevas Clases de Inglés

Every Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Todos los sábados de 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Citizenship Classes / Clases de Ciudadanía

Every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Duration is 12 weeks.
Clases de Ciudadanía todos los martes de 5:30-7:30 p.m.
La sesión dura 12 semanas.

Hangout@elpasolibrary - For teens only, ages 13 - 19.

On March 16 from 5:00 - 7:00pm, the library is all yours. Surf the net (with written parent permission), listen to music, eat snacks, and more.



Children's Programs / Programas Para Niños

Pre-Schools / Daycares - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

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| March | 1 | Listen to some poems and stories about the wind. |
| | 8 | Stories about springtime, including a video.
Draw and color a picture of spring. |
| | 15 | Celebrate the green holiday - Saint Patrick's Day.
Make pretty shamrocks. |
| | 22 | Find out about 'Wombat Stew'. |
| | 29 | Stories about having a new baby in the family. |

All Ages - Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

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| March | 3 | Stories and poems about kite weather. Make a small kite. |
| | 10 | Listen to Stories about spring.
Draw and color a picture of spring. |
| | 17 | Come and hear stories about lucky Leprechauns and
make shamrock pins! Afterwards, we'll enjoy a snack together. |
| | 24 | Fascinating facts about Australian Animals. Make a paper koala. |
| | 31 | Stories about brothers and sisters. Draw a picture of your family. |

Westside

125 Belvidere

581-2024

Gail Haire

Branch Manager

Tuesday - Wednesday

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Children's Programs / Programas Para Niños

Pre-school Storytime - Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Parents bring your preschoolers to the library for stories, crafts, and games.

March	1	National Pig Day
	8	El Paso Humane Society
	15	St. Patrick's Day
	22	Dawgs
	29	April Fool's (just kidding)

Bedtime Storytime - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Stories and fun for preschoolers and school-age children. Teddy bears welcomed and pj's are okay. Bedtime snacks will be served.

March	7	Frogs & Crocs
	14	Celtic Cultural Club at 7:00 p.m.
	21	Springtime
	28	Womans Best Friend (Cats)



Special Programs / Programas Especiales

Saturday Programs

Saturday, February 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Join us Saturdays for storytime and special events. Due to other programming there will not be storytime on March 3rd.

Dr. Seuss Day

Saturday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Hear stories, play pin the tail on the Cat in the Hat, watch the video "Horton Hears a Who", and enjoy refreshments as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' 97th birthday.

"Life is a Zoo"

Saturday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Children learn about drama by designing their own characters and performing in their own play. For young children and their parents. Conducted by Billie Brown of Theater Inc.

The Magic Flute

Saturday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Come meet our versatile Library Director. Carol Brey will display a number of flutes, demonstrate how they are played, and even let you try one. For children and adults.

School Days

Saturday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a day with Miss Nelson, Bill and Pete, and other storytime favorites.

Celtic Cultural Club

Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! We celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little early with this Irish dance group. Enjoy the music, dance, and, of course, Green Punch. Fun for the whole family.

Adult Programs

Chess Club

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Come learn to play chess or brush up on old skills. All levels of play welcome.

English as a Second Language - Free

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Begins in October and continues until May 2001.

Teachers provided by the El Paso Independent School District.

Clases de Inglés - Gratis

Sábados de 10:00 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. Octubre hasta mayo 2001.

Ofrecido por la Biblioteca Publica de El Paso en colaboración con EPISD.

Call 581-2024 for further information.

Silent Hunger: Recovery from Anorexia and Bulimia

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

A weekly support group for those struggling with eating disorders, and their loved ones.

For more information contact Christine Maldonado at 581-1079 or Sara Petzelka at 581-9733.

The Bookmark

The bookstore operated by the Friends of the Westside Branch Library is open Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Fridays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is located in the Promenade Shopping Center (across from Pep Boys and WalMart), 7500 N. Mesa, suite 318. Donations of books and magazines are always welcome. Their phone number is 833-2342. Check out this large collection for bargains and treasures!



Westside is one of four Branch Libraries participating in the *Hangout@elpasolibrary* program for teens. Our first event, a film festival, that was held over the Christmas break was very successful. Almost 300 teens enjoyed films, pizza, hot dogs and more over the 5 day event.

We hope to form a teen council in the coming months that will guide us in selecting programs they will enjoy. If you are a teen, or you know a teen who would like to be part of *Hangout@elpasolibrary* contact Cindy McPeters at 581-2024.

